

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

OF THE CITY OF LANSING PROCEEDINGS JAN. 14, 1927

Lansing, Mich.
Jan. 14, 1927.

The board met in regular session and was called to order by the president, Com. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Coms. Anderson, Cady, French, Lewis, Phelps, Reutter.—6.
Absent—Coms. Cavanaugh, Jones—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Arrow Oil Co. enclosing \$5 for the Firemen's Benefit Fund.

By Com. Phelps—

That the \$5 be credited to the Firemen's Benefit Fund.
Carried

Chief Seymour reported a gift of \$20 from Fr. O'Rafferty for the Policemen's Benefit Fund.

By Com. Cady—

That the \$20 be credited to the Policemen's Benefit Fund.
Carried.

A communication was received from W. T. Eagen giving the price he would accept for Lot 19, Block 9, Espanore Addition.

Received and placed on file.

Clyde H. Bircham, Mgr. of the Metropolitan Band thanked the board on behalf of the band for the music provided for them by the commissioners and offering their services at any time they might be desired.

Received and placed on file.

The Department of Public Works presented a bill for \$159.05 for re-

pairing the sidewalk on Prospect St., adjoining the No. 4 Fire Station.

The claim was received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Men and Discipline reported on the request of Wales Facer to be transferred from capacity of chauffeur to regular fireman. Chief Delfs recommended that the request be granted.
By Com. Lewis—

That the recommendation of the Chief of the Fire Department be concurred in.

Carried.

The Committee on Men and Discipline reported that Chief Delfs recommended the promotion of Duane Torrence to driver of motor appliance on six months' probation.
By Com. Lewis—

That the board concur in the recommendation of Chief Delfs.
Carried.

Com. Cady reported on the heating plant at No. 1 Station and Chief Delfs was directed to report on estimated cost of a new plant.

REPORTS

The Chief of Police filed a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of December, 1926, and also an annual report for the year 1926, which were received and placed on file.

The Chief of the Fire Department filed a report of the activities of the Fire Department for the month of December, 1926, and also an an-

nual report for the year 1926, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Delfs reported on the petition for a fire alarm box at S. Magnolia Av. and Harton St. and recommended that the box be located at Hayford Av. and Harton St. instead.

By Com. Lewis—

That the report of the Chief be adopted.

Carried.

APPLICATIONS AND RESIGNATIONS

Resignation of Theodore Dollarhite was received together with a report of Chief Scymour on his record, and recommendation that he be dismissed from the service.

By Com. French

That the board concur in the recommendation of the Chief.

Carried.

Applications for appointment as firemen were received from Carl F. Alber, Oscar F. Agin, Eugene Barnard and they were referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—6. Nays—0.

Hugo Delfs	\$ 7.62
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	23.34
Capitol Elec. Supply	4.54
Capitol Elec. Supply	2.88
Paul's Automotive Parts	2.56
Paul's Automotive Parts	7.43
Harry L. Cremer	15.00
The Popper-Addison Co.	33.65
The Gamewell Co.	26.82
Consumers Power Co.	47.66
F. and E. Check Writer Sales ..	40.00

Superior Brass and Alumni- num Co.	2.50
VanDervoort Hardware	12.39
VanDervoort Hardware	4.50
Arrow Oil Co.	3.33
Dudley Paper Company	10.77
Reo Service Station	7.83
Lansing Paint and Color Co.	2.70
Brenner & Remer Co.	13.10
Sanders & Newsom	3.25
Bates Tractor Company	15.87
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	1.95
Joe Smith Radiator Repair ..	3.00
Lansing Laundry	42.60
Cut Rate Store Co.	78.65
Michigan Supply Company..	1.86
M. J. & B. M. Buck Co.	1.57
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	97.13
City Service Department	7.20
City Comptroller	80.00
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co.	1.45
Bd. of Water & El. Light ...	18.36
Bd. of Water & El. Light ...	315.34
Lansing Auto Supply Co. ...	4.85

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following votes:

M. J. & B. M. Buck	8.00
Gregory Mayer & Thom Co.	5.10
The Bike Shop	10.60
Henry's Printing and Rubber Stamp Co.	15.00
Capital Auto Company	98.05
N. Snellenburg & Co.	5.00
Coller & Lee Auto Supply ...	25.73
Hallenbeck Printing Co.	19.25
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	54.85
Gardner Printing Co.	17.20
Western Union Telegraph ..	15.87
City Comptroller	118.20
William McCue	15.60

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich.

January 14, 1927.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS FEB. 11, 1927**

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 11, 1927.

Board met in regular session and was called to order by the president, Com. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Com. Anderson, French, Lewis, Jones, Reutter—5.

Absent—Com. Cady, Cavanaugh, Phelps—3.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

APPLICATIONS

Applications for appointment as firemen were filed by Arthur F. Blankenburg and Edward Sevey and referred to the chief of the fire department.

REPORTS OF CHIEFS

The report of Chief Delfs on the activities of the fire department for January was received and placed on file.

The report of the chief of police for the month of January was received and placed on file.

The chief of police and the chief of the fire department submitted "budgets" which were referred to the committee on ways and means for their consideration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on men and discipline reported on case of Fireman Chas. Stevens with the recommendation of Chief Delfs.

By Com. Jones—

That this board concur in the recommendation of Chief Delfs.

Carried.

The committee on men and discipline

reported on probationary Fireman Clifford Thompson, and on the request of Chief Delfs for appointment of Sydney N. Cook as fireman on probation.

By Com. Jones—

That the recommendation of Chief Delfs relative to Clifford Thompson and Sydney N. Cook be concurred in.

Carried.

The committee on men and discipline reported on the case of Chas. Davis, fireman at Station No. 3, giving the chief of the fire department's report.

The case was referred to the committee on men and discipline, suspension to continue in the mean time.

BIDS OPENED

Bids for heating plant at Central Fire Station were opened and on motion of Com. Lewis were referred to the committee on property and purchasing.

Chief Seymour requested that certain new apparatus be purchased for the police department and the matter was referred to the committee on automobile and apparatus.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the police department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas—5. Nays—None.

M. J. and B. M. Buck Co.	\$ 3.79
City Comptroller	42.00
Arrow Oil Co.	22.40
Barker Fowler Elec. Co.	10.66
Dudley Paper Co.	3.40
Robinson Auto Supply Co. ..	19.06
Western U. Telegraph	20.83
Mich. Bell Tel. Co.	51.40

Wolverine Typewriter Co. .. 15.00

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:
Yeas—5. Nays—None.

Lansing Laundry Co.	33.64
Michigan Supply Co.	2.93
Michigan Supply Co.	5.57
Thoman Milling Co.	12.40
Elliott Grocer Co.	6.47
Lansing Auto Supply Co. ...	2.82
Lansing Auto Supply Co. ...	18.00
Superior Brass and	
Aluminum Co.	2.40
Carrier-Stephens Co.	1.19
Dr. A. E. Owen	2.00
Capitol Electric Co.	4.08
Capitol Electric Supply Co..	8.94
J. Smith Radiator Repair ...	1.50
Rudolph Bannasch	74.80
Capitol Casting Co.	12.21
Arrow Oil Co.	3.00

Laverne Bush	99.41
Camewell Fire Alarm Tele-	
graph System	51.35
City Service Dept.	39.95
City Comptroller	80.00
City Comptroller	80.00
Mich. Bell Tel. Co.	97.13
VanDervoort Hdw. Co.	16.31
VanDervoort Hdw. Co.	34.06
Robinson Distributing Co. ..	24.61
Armour and Co.	18.54
Buckeye Iron & Brass Wks.	60.56
Reo Service Station	12.20
Consumers Power	154.37
Consumers Power Co.	45.02
Bd. Water and Electric	
Light Commissioners	334.93
Hugo Delfs	12.17

Board adjourned,
BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

February 11, 1927.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS FEB. 24, 1927**

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 24, 1927.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the president, Com. Reutter.

ROLL CALL

Present — Com. Cady, French, Jones, Lewis, Reutter—5.

Absent—Com. Anderson, Phelps—2.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Ways and Means submitted proposed budgets for the Police Department and for the Fire Department.
By Com. Cady—

That the budget of the Fire Department as submitted by the Com-

mittee on Ways and Means amounting to \$209,748.26 be approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—5.

Nays—None.

By Com. Cady—That the budget of the Police Department as submitted by the Committee on Ways and Means amounting to \$136,691.00 be approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—5.

Nays—None.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich.
Feb. 24, 1927.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS MAR. 11, 1927**

Lansing, Mich., March 11, 1927.
Board met in regular session and was called to order by the president, Com. Reutter.

ROLL CALL

Present — Com. Cady, French, Lewis, Jones, Phelps, Reutter—6.

Absent—Com. Anderson and Cavanaugh—2.

The clerk announced that a quorum of the Board was present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS

The clerk presented a communication from the city council transmitting to the Board a communication from Rev. W. S. Sly relative to injuries received by him.

A communication from Mr. Sly addressed to the Board was also received. The communications were referred to the Committee on Investigation and the Chief of the Fire Department.

A communication was received from the Water and Electric Light Department relative to the heating plant at Central Fire Station, giving an estimate of cost of improvements to the plant and suggestions.

On motion of Com. Cady the communication was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means with power to act.

Carried.

Communications were received from the Lansing Automobile Dealers Association thanking both the Police Department and the Fire Department for their co-operation during the week of the Automobile Show. A check in the sum of \$12.50 was enclosed for the Policemen Benefit Fund and one for \$12.50 for the Firemen's Benefit Fund.

By Com. French—

That the checks be credited to the Firemen's Benefit Fund and the Police Benefit Fund as requested.

Carried.

A communication was received from G. R. Herbert, relative to damage to his car caused by being struck by a fire department truck and enclosing a bill for \$4.00.

By Com. Cady—

That the claim be allowed.

Carried.

A check for \$50.00 was received from the State of Michigan as reward for capture of an escaped convict.

By Com. French—

That the check be deposited to the credit of the Police Benefit Fund.

Carried.

**APPLICATIONS AND
RESIGNATIONS**

Applications for appointment as firemen were received from Andrew Shaddock, Horace E. Stevens, Jake Baublitz, Earl F. Ranier, Orval Wood, Harold O. Washburn, and referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

The resignation of J. Keith Lang as Patrolman was received together with a favorable report on his record from the Chief of Police.

By Com. Jones—

That the resignation be accepted.
Carried.

The resignation of Geo. F. Parish as Patrolman was received together with a report from Chief Seymour on his record.

By Com. Cady—

That the resignation be accepted.
Carried.

Chief Delfs requested that the probationary appointment of Vernon Granger be confirmed and on motion of Com. French, the request was granted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The Chief of Police filed a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of February which was received and placed on file.

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department on the activities of the Fire Department was received and placed on file.

The Chief of the Fire Department requested that the following transfers be made in the Fire Department Fund:

From 1 B 15 to 1 A 2....\$40.00
From 1 B 15 to 1 A 3....\$150.00
From 1 B 15 to 1 A 15....\$15.00
From 1 B 15 to 1 B 7....\$800.00
From 1 B 15 to 2 D.....\$140.00

By Com. Cady—

That the transfers requested by the Chief of the Fire Department be made.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Men and Discipline reported on the case of Chas Davis, Fireman.

By Com. Cady—

That the Board concur in the recommendations of the Committee.

Carried.

President and Members, Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your committee on Automobile and Apparatus recommend the purchase of three 1927 Harley Davidson Police Motorcycles, equipped as per specification sheet attached, and 1 side car with cover; purchase price to be \$1214.50. Trade-in value of 3 old motorcycles to be \$400; balance to pay for new equipment to be \$814.50.

Respectfully submitted.

FLOYD W. FRENCH
C. E. CADY

Committee on Automobile and Apparatus.

By Com French—

That the motorcycles be purchased as recommended by the committee.

Carried.

President and Members, Board of Police & Fire Commissioners, Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen: Your committee on Automobile and Apparatus recommend the purchase of two 1927 Ford touring cars from the F. J. Blanding company, Lansing; purchase price of new cars to be \$839.24, equipped as per specification sheet from this company; trade-in allowance for 2 used cars to be \$444.24, balance to pay for new cars to be

\$395.00.

Respectfully submitted,
FLOYD W. FRENCH
C. E. CADY

Committee on Automobile and Apparatus.

By Com. French—

That the cars be purchased as recommended by the Committee.

Carried.

By Com. Jones—

That the Committee on Automobile and Apparatus be given power to act on the purchase of a touring car for the Police Department.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: 6 yeas, no nays.

The Dudley Paper Co.	\$ 11.60
Coller & Lee Auto Supply....	36.65
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	67.60
Hallenbeck Printing Co.	6.00
Western Union Telegraph Co.	13.91
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	9.35
Capital Electric Supply	9.41
The Bike Shop	6.00
Michigan Supply Co.	6.91
The Gamewell Company	9.00
City Comptroller	116.40

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: 6 yeas, no nays

Hugo Delfs	\$ 3.85
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	97.13
Lansing Laundry	40.73
Consumers Power Co.	47.16
Bd of Water & El. Lt. Com.	309.08
Hull Printing Company	22.00
Hull Machine & Tool Co.	2.94
Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co.	65.00
Rogers Leather Goods Store.	1.50
Rogers Leather Goods Store.	1.50
Rudolph Bannasch	1.74
Rudolph Bannasch	3.28
Rudolph Bannasch	1.50
The Seagrave Corporation ...	112.75
The Seagrave Corporation ...	10.00
Fuller Brush Company	41.66
The Larkin Mfg. Co.	25.96
Capital Electric Company ...	12.93
Capital Electric Company ...	36.18
F. J. Blanding Co.	1.50
City Comptroller	80.00
Paul's Automotive Parts Co.	155.61
Paul's Automotive Parts Co.	4.20
Rikerd Lumber Co.	5.52
Rikerd Lumber Co.	8.03
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	16.08
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	5.34
Carrier Stephens Company....	35.64
National Grocer Co.	22.06
David Coal Company	207.79
Brenner & Remer	1.30
Capitol Trimming & Paint Co.	1.50

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

Lansing, Michigan. City Clerk.
March 11, 1927.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS APR. 8, 1927**

Lansing, Mich., April 8, 1927.

Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

ROLL CALL.

Present—Coms. Anderson, Cady, Cavanaugh, French, Lewis, Phelps, Reutter—7.

Absent—Com. Jones—1.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Board was present.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the city of East Lansing thanking the Fire Department for services to them and enclosing \$50 for the firemen.

By Com. French—

That the check be placed to the credit of the Firemen's pension fund.

Carried.

A check for \$50 was received from the Olds Motor Works in appreciation for recovery of a stolen car, \$5.00 from Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F. for the Police Benefit Fund.

By Com. French—

That the checks be placed to the credit of the Police Benefit Fund.

Carried.

A check for \$36.72 was reported by the Chief of Police as reward for return of a deserter to the U. S. Army.

By Com. Lewis—

That the check be held until the next meeting.

Carried.

REPORTS.

The reports of the Police Department activities for the month of March were received and placed on file.

The reports on the Fire Department activities for the month of March, 1927, were received and placed on file.

**APPLICATIONS AND
APPOINTMENTS.**

Applications for appointment as firemen were received from Edmund Huguelet, John F. Fisher, and John Krumm, and referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

A communication was received from Chief Delfs asking that Dan Smiley's appointment as a regular fireman be confirmed.

By Com. Lewis—

That the Board concur in the request of the Chief of the Fire Dept. and Dan Smiley be confirmed as regular fireman.

Carried.

The resignation of Joseph W. Kutchev as police officer together with the report of the Chief of Police on his record was received and on motion of Com. Phelps the resignation was accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

**REPORT OF INVESTIGATING
COMMITTEE.**

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Gentlemen:—

In Re, Claim of Winfield S. Sly.

This matter was taken up with our City Attorney, J. E. Converse, with the full Committee and the Chief of the Fire Department present; also the two Firemen who were witnesses to the accident.

The matter was thoroughly gone over with the City Attorney, who took it under advisement, and included in this report we have the data, as given us by our City Attorney, as follows.

Respectfully yours,

D. D. Lewis,
Chairman, Investigating Committee.

March 22, 1927.

Police and Fire Commission,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

In re, Claim of Winfield S. Sly.
As requested I am writing you the results of my investigation as to the liability of the city for the alleged injury to Mr. Sly which occurred during the past fall.

Section 58 of the City Charter, in part, provides as follows:

"And all claims for damages in consequence of defective streets, sidewalks or crosswalks shall be presented to the Council within sixty days after such injury occurs and not after" etc.

The only question here involved is. Was the projection of the ladder over the crosswalk a defect in the crosswalk? Authorities are not uniform in their decisions covering this question but authorities are numerous and in my opinion controlling that conditions such as existed at the time Mr. Sly was injured create a defective street within the meaning of the charter provision.

This being true Mr. Sly has lost any right of action he may have had because of his failure to file his claim in a proper way and within the time limit.

Another question involved presents the question of the contributory negligence of Mr. Sly. I am convinced that the entire situation presents such a state of facts that the court would as a matter of law hold him guilty of such contributory negligence as would bar his right to recover.

My conclusion is that Mr. Sly has no right of action against the City for which it would be liable in damages.

Yours respectfully,
J. E. Converse,
City Attorney.

By Com. Cavanaugh—

That the Board concur in the recommendation of the city attorney and that the city attorney be requested to notify Mr. Sly.

Carried.

By Com. Cady—
That when this Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet April 29, 1927, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:
7 Yeas—0 Nays.

M. J. & B. M. Buck Co.....	\$ 4.10
Arrow Oil Company	18.00
VanDervoort Hardware ..	4.50
City Comptroller	59.52
Hallenbeck Printing Co. ...	48.50
The Gamewell Company ..	45.36
N. Spellenburg & Co.	34.90
C. D. Reese	20.13
International Association	
Chiefs of Police	10.00
Western Union	17.21
Mich. Bell Telephone	68.60
Coller & Lee Auto Supply ..	5.30
The Bike Shop	47.30
F. J. Blanding	409.57
The Bike Shop	814.50

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:
7 Yeas—0 Nays.

Hull Print Shop	6.00
The Popper Addison Co. ..	29.17
Friedland Iron & Metal Co. .	54.40
Cream Separator Co.	1.50
Vaughan Battery Shop	1.69
Rudolph Bannasch	2.43
Capitol Electric Supply ..	4.98
Lansing Laundry	35.40
Carrier Stephens Co.	42.95
The Seagrave Corp.	21.58
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ...	1.95
Baker Woodmancy Hdwe.	19.52
Brenner & Remer	15.46
Brenner & Remer	487.00
Sanders & Newsom	6.75
The Gamewell Company	9.03
H. J. Dunnebacke	5.00
Robinson Distributing Co..	41.39
Robinson Distributing Co..	26.40
Protectoseal Co.	34.00
VanDervoort Hdwe. Co. ...	12.65
City Comptroller	100.00
Bd. of Elec. Light & Water	247.86
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. ..	97.13
Lansing Auto Supply	1.10
Paul's Automotive Parts	6.47
Paul's Automotive Parts ..	4.50
Mill Supplies Corp.	1.84
Norton Hdwe. Co.	2.65
Whitmore Auto Elec. Co. ...	14.15
Hull Machine Co.	5.15
Hull Machine Co.	7.35
Lyman Body Co.	5.00
Reliable Elec. Co.	2.25
Dudley Paper Co.	3.78
The Gamewell Co.	201.24
Hawkes Auto Equipment ..	4.03
Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co..	708.50
John F. Crotty	1.30
Consumers Power Co.	48.00
Riker Lumber Co.	167.33
Hugo Delfs	10.92

Board adjourned April 8, 1927.

Bertha Ray,
City Clerk.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS APR. 29, 1927**

April 29, 1927.

Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

Roll Call

Present—Com. Cady, Lewis, French, Reutter—4.

Absent—Com. Cavanaugh, Phelps, Anderson—3.

The clerk announced that there was not a quorum of the board present and the meeting adjourned until May 2nd, at 9 o'clock a. m.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

May 2, 1927.

The Board met and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter

Roll Call

Present—Com. Anderson, Cavanaugh, Lewis, Phelps, Reutter—5.

Absent—French, Cady, Jones—3.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication relative to a car purchased by the Board for the Police Department was read. By Com. Cavanaugh—

That the Lincoln Motor Car Co. be advised to hold up the order for a Lincoln car until further notice, and that the Committee on Automobile and Apparatus inspect the Reo car offered to the Board to see if it meets with the specifications.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Com. Anderson, Cavanaugh, Lewis, Phelps, Reutter—5.
Nays—0.

Com. Anderson was excused from the meeting.

Com. Cady arrived.

REPORTS

The reports of the Chief of Police on the activities of his department during the month of April were received and placed on file.

The reports of the Fire Department on activities for the month of April were received and placed on file.

Chief Seymour reported that the Police Department Budget allowed by the City Council was \$131,391. By Com. Cady—

That the Board accept the budget allowed by the City Council. Carried.

Com. Cady reported that the Fire Department allowed by the City Council was \$201,398.26. By Com. Cady—

That the budget allowed by the City Council for the Fire Department be accepted. Carried.

H. R. Delfs, Chief of the Fire Department asked that certain transfers be made in the Fire Department budget to balance 1926 funds.

By Com. Phelps—

That the Board concur in the recommendation of the Chief of the Fire Department. Carried.

Chief Seymour filed a report on condition of funds at close of year, April 30, 1927. Received and placed on file.

The Chief of Police asked that certain transfers in the Police Department funds be made to balance 1926 budget. By Com. Phelps—

That the Board concur in the request of Chief Seymour. Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims were presented against the Fire Department funds and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—5.	
Nays—0.	
Hugo R. Delfs	\$ 3.93
Consumers Power Company..	40.72
Central Mich. Gravel Co....	5.01
Lansing Laundry	27.75
Seagrave Corporation.....	36.00
Mine Safety Appliance Co...	16.70
Vaughan Battery Service....	52.00
Rikerd Lumber Co.....	8.14
Van Dervoort Hdwe.	2.19
City Comptroller	72.00
Armour and Company	20.43
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co. ...	1.15
Reo Service Station	1.25
John Crotty	1.50
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. ...	97.13
St. Lawrence Hospital	141.00
Dr. C. F. DeVries	150.00
Carrier-Stephens Co.	35.64
Lansing Paint & Color Co.	7.75
Hager Lumber Co.	21.60

Brick & Supplies Corp. ...	4.82
Roxana Petroleum Co.	25.15
Capital Electric Supply	2.00
Joe Smith Radiator Repair	6.50
Hawkes Auto Equipment ..	6.57
Bd. of Water & Elec Lt....	213.39
Erdle Perforating Co.	11.09
Fulton Bag & Cotton Mills	72.00

The following claims were made against the Police Department Funds and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—5.	
Nays—0.	
Gardner Printing Co.	\$ 32.00
VanDervoort Hdwe Co.....	219.51
City Comptroller	53.46
Capital Auto Co	7.70
Hallenbeck Printing Co.....	23.00
Mich. Bell Telephone Co....	58.75
Gregory Mayer & Thom Co.	26.75
Roxana Petroleum Corp....	70.80
Board adjourned.	

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION

OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS MAY 13, 1927

Lansing, Mich., May 13, 1927
Board met and was called to order by Com. Reutter.

ROLL CALL

Present—Com. Anderson, Cady, Carrier, French, Lewis, Phelps, Wiegandt—8.

Absent—0.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

By Com. Anderson

That Com. Cady act as chairman of the meeting.

Carried.

Mr. Cady acting as chairman announced that the first order of business would be the election of officers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Com. French nominated Com. Reutter for the office of President of the Board.

No further nominations being made, Com. Phelps moved that Com. J. G. Reutter be elected President of the Board.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Nays—0.

Com. Reutter thanked the Board for the honor conferred upon him and assured them that he would do his utmost to promote the efficiency of both the Police and Fire Departments and to co-operate with every member of the Board.

Com. Reutter then presided.

Com. Lewis nominated Com. French for the office of Vice President of the Board. No other nominations being made, Com. Lewis moved that Com. French be declared the unanimous choice of the Board for the office of Vice

President, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Nays—0.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from J. H. Alexanian thanking the Fire Department for the efficient work done at a fire in his apartment and enclosing a check for \$10 for the departments use.

By Com. Cady,

That the check be deposited to the credit of the proposed Firemen's Pension Fund. Carried.

A communication was received from Chas W Davis, former fireman, which was received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The reports of the Chief of the Fire Department for the month of April, on the activities of the department were received and placed on file.

Chief Belts requested that Harold Brown be appointed fireman on six months probation

By Com. Lewis,

That the request be granted and Harold Brown appointed fireman on six months probation.

Carried

Chief Seymour reported that Leon Cole had been detailed for detective duty and asked that his salary be made \$2,000, the amount paid other detectives in the department.

By Com. Phelps,

That the Board concur in the recommendation of Chief Seymour.

Carried.

BIDS

Com. Anderson reported on the

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bids received for coal for use at the Fire Stations and recommended that the contract be awarded to the Stabler Coal Co.

By Com. Anderson,

That the contract for coal for fire station be awarded to the Stabler Coal Co.

Carried.

General discussion was held on subjects concerning the two departments.

A claim for \$194.94 was presented, by the New York Central R. R. for freight charges on a shipment of conduits and was allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Nays—0.

The board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS JUNE 10, 1927**

Lansing, Mich., June 10, 1927.

Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

ROLL CALL

Present — Com. Carrier, Lewis, French—3.

Absent — Com. Anderson, Cady, Phelps, Reutter, Wiegandt—5.

Mayor Troyer was also present.

The minutes of the previous session of the Roxana Petroleum Co. 133.60
were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Governor Fred W. Green thanking Chief Delfs and the Fire Department for their splendid services given during the Bath disaster. Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Governor Fred W. Green thanking the Chief of Police and the police department for their efficient work during the Bath disaster. Received and placed on file.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Edwin W. Bishop, Sec'y of the Bath Disaster Relief Committee on American Red Cross, thanking the Chief of the Fire Department for the services rendered by the Fire Department at the Bath disaster. Received and placed on file.

A petition was received asking for a fire alarm box on Thompson-st. Referred to the Chief of the Fire Dept.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The reports of the activities of

the Fire Department for the month of May, 1927 were received and placed on file.

The reports of the activities of the Police Department for the month of May, 1927 were received and placed on file.

Chief Seymour gave a report of the meeting of International Association of Chiefs held at Windsor in June.

A communication was received from Chief Delfs saying that Dr. A. F. Burdick, in appreciation of the good work done by the Fire Dept at a fire in his building at the S. E. corner of Capitol-av and Shiawassee-st. would give \$100 in professional service to the members of the Fire Dept.

The communication was received and placed on file.

Chief Delfs reported that he had received \$5.00 from J. H. Larabee and \$25 from J. H. Pearl in appreciation for services given them at fires.

By Com. Wiegandt—

That the money be placed in the proposed Firemen's Benefit Fund Carried.

Mayor Troyer reported on improvements that were being made to the City Jail.

President Reutter reported on funds in the proposed police and firemen's pension fund and read a letter from Mr. Harper relative to contributions which would be made to the fund when it is authorized by the ordinance before the council.

A communication was received from Chief Delfs asking that An-

drew Shadduck be appointed fireman on six months' probation, and that the probationary appointment of Sidney Cook be terminated.

By Com Lewis—

That the board concur in the recommendations of Chief Delfs.

Carried.

APPLICATIONS

Hiram A. Woodard applied for appointment as fireman and the application was referred to the Chief of the Fire Dept't.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

A report was offered by the Committee on Men and Discipline relative to misconduct of several members of the Police Dept't, with recommendation as to disposition of the cases. An oral report was also made by Chief Seymour.

By Com. Lewis—

That the Board concur in the recommendations of the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Adopted by the following vote:—

Yeas—5. Nays—0.

Chief Seymour recommended that Geo. Fenby be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in the Police Department, on six months' probation.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Carrier:

That George Fenby be promoted to the rank of lieutenant on the Police Force on six months probation.

Carried.

By Com. Wiegandt—

That the bill of Chief Seymour for expenses to the meeting of the International Association of Chiefs of Police be presented to the City Council for payment.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—5

Nays—0

Lansing Paint and

Color Company 25.47

City Comptroller 5.35

Consumers Power Company.. 63.02

Consumers Power Company 330.00

Brick and Supplies Corp... 9.64

Brick and Supplies Corp... 14.46

Lansing Laundry 64.97

The Hall Lumber Company 9.27

Arrow Oil Company 3.33

The Grether Fire Equipment

Co. 2.60

Dr. Austin F. Burdick..... 2.00

Popper-Addison Co. 43.68

Paul's Automotive Parts Co. 37.20

Elliott Grocer Company ... 3.24

Fred Egeler 2.55

Sanders and Newsom 1.55

Lansing Auto Supply Co... 1.50

H W Baker Linen Co..... 110.40

Roxana Petroleum Co. 78.50

Rosana Petroleum Corp. ... 88.50

National Grocer Co. 22.05

The Seagrave Corp. 46.59

Whitmore Electric Co. 11.20

Dudley Paper Company..... 1.72

Dudley Paper Company..... 10.05

Superior Brass and Alumi-

num Casting Co. 9.80

Bd. of Water and Electric

Light Com. 178.11

Lansing Glass and Glazing

Works 2.59

Lansing Glass and Glazing

Works 9.95

John Restau and Company 3.50

Capital Casting Company... 33.00

Capital Casting Company... 49.50

Hawks Auto Equipment Co 1.71

Capitol Electric Supply Co. 4.57

Capitol Electric Supply Co. 6.00

F. N. Rounselle 1.31

Leonard Gravel Co. 3.75

Central Mich Gravel Co... 2.50

Lyman Body Company..... 15.00

Michigan Bell Telephone Co 97.13

Carrier Stephens Co. 8.30

Micon Supply Co. 1.12

Michigan Supply Co. 2.14

Vandervoort Hardware Co. 15.35

Van Dervoort Hardware Co. 9.16

Hugo R Delfs 10.43

The Gamewell Company ... 59.13

Mine Safety Appliance Co. 311.89

Southern Wood Preserving

Co. 1005.06

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—5.

Nays—0

Capitol Electric Supply Co. 101.12

The Detective Publishing Co. 4.00

The Bike Shop 31.52

F. J. Blanding Co. 34.45

Michigan Supply Company-- 5.45

The Jury-Rowe company... 20.50

Hallenbeck Printing Co... 17.50

Colt's Patent Fire Arms

Mfg 102.99

Michigan Bell Tele. Co... 65.65

Arrow Oil Company 24.00

Western Union Telegraph

Co. 36.24

Capitol Electric Supply Co. 17.01

Peerless Handcuff Co. ... 30.00

Van Dervoort Hardware Co 4.82

J. F. Crotty 4.50

J. F. O'Brien 47.11

Hazard Mfg Co. 297.31

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk

Lansing, Michigan.

June 10, 1927.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS JULY 9, 1927

Lansing, Michigan, July 9, 1927.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

Roll Call—Present—Com. Cady, French, Anderson, Phelps, Reutter, Wiegandt—6.

Absent—Com Lewis and Carrier—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Chief Delfs reported a gift of \$25 from the Auto Owners Insurance for services in putting out an automobile fire.

By Com. Phelps—

That the sum be placed to the credit of the Firemen's Pension Fund.

Carried.

Chief Seymour reported a reward of \$25 received from Geo L. Jackson for recovery of stolen car and a check for \$466.74 for making list of dogs in the city for the County Treasurer.

By Com. Cady—

That the checks be placed to the credit of the Police Benefit Fund.

Carried.

A communication was received from John Rehm asking for a hearing. Petitions signed by a large number of citizens asking for the re-instatement of John Rehm as Lieutenant in the Police Department accompanied his communication.

Received and placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The resignation of John Rehm

as a member of the Police Force was received together with a report from Chief Seymour on his record.

By Com. Anderson—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

REPORTS

Reports of the activities of the Police Department for the month of May were received and placed on file.

Reports of the Fire Department activities for the month of June were received and placed on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Phelps—

That the recommendations of Chief Delfs relative to pay of certain employes of the Fire Dept. be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

By Com. Wiegandt—

That the Fire Dept. be permitted to pull the fire alarm box at the Olds Hotel in order to give an exhibition of the Lansing Fire Dept. apparatus at the time of the Firemen's Convention, in Lansing.

Carried.

By Com. Anderson—

That the President of the Board ask the City Council to transfer \$200 to the Fire Dept. Fund to pay the expenses of Chief Delfs

to the Convention of Fire Chiefs at Portland, Ore.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: 6 Yeas, 0 nays.

Cut Rate Store Company ..	\$ 23.80
Roxana Petroleum Co.	62.80
Reo Service Station	11.17
Wm. McCue	48.82
Lansing Paint & Color Co. ..	4.25
Mich. Bell Tele. Co.	65.65
Bd. of Water and Elec Lt.	39.69

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: 6 Yeas, 0 Nays.

National Grocer Co.	51.45
Michigan Farm Bureau	5.06
Brick & Supplies Corp.	12.05
Roxana Petroleum Corp.	62.80
Roxana Petrofeum Corp. ..	26.75
Baker-Woodmancy Hdwe. Co.	4.83
Baker-Woodmancy Hardware	1.88
Baker-Woodmancy Hardware	3.00
Brenner & Remer	70.00
Brenner & Remer	8.00
Lansing Paint & Color Co. ..	7.55
Lansing Paint & Color Co. ..	84.45
John F. Crotty	4.50
J. W. Edwards & Sons ...	1.50
Rogers Leather Goods Store	3.00
Michigan Supply Company	4.17
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	11.50
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	8.95
The Seagrave Company.....	18.28
The Seagrave Corp.	62.50

Lansing Laundry Co.	47.25
International Asso. of Municipal Engineers	10.00
Sewell Cushion Wheel Co. ..	14.96
Sanders & Newsom	6.00
Robinson Distributing Co. ..	9.63
Edwards & Davis	9.00
Dept. of Pub. Works	200.36
Dr. G. L. Garner	4.00
Fred A. Egeler	4.95
Rudulf Bannasch	3.00
Hugo Delfs	6.86
Consumers Power Co.	52.38
Bd. of Water and Elec Light	99.49
Hull Machine Co.	5.25
Hull Machine Co.	28.67
Carrier-Stephens Co.	34.45
Arrow Oil Co.	2.75
Wm. B. Bascom	1.56
Rikerd Lumber Co.	6.30
Rikerd Lumber Co.	16.96
C. E. Stabler Coal Co.	539.86
Leonard Gravel Co.	4.50
Leonard Gravel Co.	8.26
Van Dervoort Hardware Co.	8.09
Van Dervoort Hardware ..	20.87
Lansing Ice and Fuel Co. ..	124.00
Lansing Ice and Fuel Co. ..	2.60
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. ..	68.13
Capitol Casting Co.	49.50
Capital Casting Company ..	49.50
Lansing Auto Supply Co. ..	5.06
Paul's Automotive Parts Co.	1.06

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan.
July 9, 1927.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS AUGUST 12, 1927

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 12, 1927
The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the president, Com. Reutter.

ROLL CALL

Present—Com. French, Lewis, Phelps, Reutter, Wiegandt—5.

Absent—Com. Anderson, Cady, Carrier—3.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were received from the Lindell Drop Forge and from the Lansing Paint and Color Co. asking that the city enter into an agreement to furnish fire protection for their plants in order that they might secure favorable insurance rates.

By Com. French—

That this Board recommends that fire protection be given to the Lindell Drop Forge Co. and the Lansing Paint & Color Co. and that the agreements submitted be referred to the City Council for execution on the part of the city.
Carried.

A check for \$25 was received from the Auto Owners Insurance Co. in appreciation of services in saving a car from burning and one for \$10 was received from the Country Club in recognition of services at a fire in their premises.

By Com. Phelps.

That the checks be placed to the credit of the proposed Firemen's Pension Fund.

Carried

A communication was received from Com. Wiegandt stating that

on account of removing his place of residence from the Second Ward, he had resigned as Commissioner from that ward, and expressed his pleasure in working with them and appreciation for consideration shown him by members of the Board.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS

Reports of activities of the Fire Department for the month of July were received and placed on file. Reports of activities of the Police Department for July were received and placed on file.

**APPLICATIONS AND
RESIGNATIONS**

Leo F. Root applied for appointment as a member of the Fire Department. The application was referred to Chief Delfs.

The resignation of Leonard McCally together with the report of Chief Seymour on his record was received.

By Com. French—

That the resignation be accepted.
Carried.

The resignation of Wes Swickard together with the report of Chief Seymour on his record was received.

By Com. French—

That the resignation be accepted.
Carried.

Chief Seymour reported that Patrolmen Dorr Bates, Wm. E. Baker, Wm. E. Hardy, Wm. E. Howell, Elton Kimball, Orlo Mead, Roy Prowdley, Neil G. Sprague, Calvin Tucker and Edward York had finished serving their probationary

period and recommend that their appointments as regular patrolmen be confirmed.
By Com Phelps—

That this Board concur in the recommendation of Chief seymour.
Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:
Yeas—5; Nays—0.

Hugo Delfs	\$ 3.92
Hazard Manufacturing	1213.16
Mill Supplies Corporation ..	2.44
Bd. of Water & El. Light..	33.71
Whitmore Auto Elec. Co.....	16.20
Dudley Paper Co.	8.82
Lansing Auto Supply	3.00
Paul's Automotive Parts ...	40.50
Elliott Grocer Co.	8.09
Brenner & Remer Co.	2.60
Brick & Supplies Corp.....	4.82
Roxana Petroleum Co.	62.80
Roxana Petroleum Co.	40.03
Consumers Power Co.	52.20
Lansing Ice and Fuel	31.00
Lansing Ice and Fuel Co. ...	31.00
Capitol Electric Supply	6.60

Lansing Laundry	37.19
Fred A. Egeler	7.50
Vaughan Battery Shop	52.00
Mich. Bell Telephone	97.13
Itikerd Lumber Co.	21.93
Capitol Elec. Supply	8.44
Standard Oil Company	2.72
Hull Machine Co.	1.13
VanDervoort Hardware	41.43
Norton Hardware Co.	70.84
Rudolph Bannasch	3.45
Frank J. Letzau	1.50
Armour & Company	20.86
H. R. Delfs	200.00

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—5; Nays—0.	
Western Union Tele. Co...	9.93
Mich. Bell Telephone Co...	53.25
Peerless Handcuff Co.	8.00
F. J. Blanding Co.	11.62
McKinley Reynolds Co.	10.00
Hallenbeck Printing Co. ...	10.75
Dudley Paper Co.	3.10
A. T. Mill	10.80
Roxana Petroleum Co.	125.60
Coller & Lee Auto Supply..	83.65

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan.
August 12, 1927.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION

OF THE

CITY OF LANSING

PROCEEDINGS SEPT. 9, 1927

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Anderson, Buehler, Cady, Carrier, French, Lewis, Phelps, Reutter—8.

Absent—0.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Twenty dollars was received from Sam Underhill in appreciation for services at a fire on W. Mount Hope-av.

By Com. French—
That the money be credited to the proposed Firemens' Pension Fund.

Carried.

REPORTS

Reports on the activities of the various divisions of the Police Department and of the Fire Department were received and placed on file. Chief Delfs also filed a report on the National Convention which he attended at Portland, Ore.

The President of the Board announced that he had appointed Com. John Buehler to act on the committees in place of Mr. Wiegandt.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Carrier—

That the committee on Automobile and Apparatus be empowered to act in the matter of purchasing a new car for the police department.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—8. Nays—0.

By Com. Cady—

That the Committee on Property and Purchasing be empowered to act with the Chief of the Fire Department in securing new lavatories for Central Fire Station and report to this Board at the next meeting.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—8. Nays—0.

Vandervoort Hdwe Co.	\$ 15.72
Sanders & Newsom	3.00
Vaughn Battery Service....	23.63
Lansing Auto Supply Co. ...	1.84
Lansing Auto Supply Co. ...	69.05
The Gamewell Company....	45.82
The Gamewell Company....	802.95
McKinley Reynolds Co....	10.00
Lansing Laundry Co.	46.48
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ...	28.75
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ...	38.15
Joe Smith Radiator Rep. Co. ...	2.00
Superior Brass & Aluminum ...	4.50
The Seagrave Corporation....	10.59
The Seagrave Corporation....	19.82
Hazard Mfg. Co.	498.92
Hawkes Auto Equip. Co....	2.44
Frank Letzau	4.04
Whitmore Auto Elec. Co....	9.00
Board Water & Electric Light Comrs.	40.45
Consumers Power Co.	56.07
Carrier Stephens Co.	34.45
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ...	19.17
Hull Machine Co.	21.13
Cream Separator Repair Co. ...	2.00
M. J. & B. M. Buck Co....	2.75
Robinson Distributing Co....	7.50
Robinson Distributing Co....	34.57
Reo Service Station.....	7.19

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Michigan Supply Co.	2.93
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	97.13
Rudolph Bannasch	5.91
Rudolph Bannasch	7.50
Roxana Petroleum Co.	62.80
Roxana Petroleum Co.	3.50
Hugo R. Delfs	11.81

Also, the following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—8. Nays—0.	
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	\$ 4.08
Pettibone Bros. Mfg. Co.	55.00
Cutrate Store Co.	5.95

Claude Teachout	25.00
C. J. Rouser Drug Co.	7.00
Barker Fower Electric Co.	7.56
Hallenbeck Printing Co.	18.00
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	52.91
F. J. Blanding Co.	4.58
Dudley Paper Co.	13.05
Western Union Tele. Co.	19.27
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	52.30
Roxana Petroleum Co.	62.80
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	60.90

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
Lansing, Michigan, City Clerk
September 9, 1927.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION

OF THE

CITY OF LANSING

PROCEEDINGS OCT. 14, 1927

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President Com. Reutter.

ROLL CALL

Present—Com. Anderson, Buehler, Cady, Carrier, Phelps Reutter—6.

Absent—Com. French and Lewis—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Frank S. Kedzie, relative to flat wheels on the street cars operating over the Belt Line tracks.

The communication was referred to the City Council with the recommendation that some action be taken.

The Chief of Police reported that \$100 reward had been received from Chas. Ferguson for the apprehension of a "ball jumper," said sum to be for the Police Benefit Fund.

By Com. Cady—

That the money be placed to the credit of the Police Benefit Fund.

Carried.

REPORTS

The reports of the Chief of Police and of the Chief of the Fire Department on the activities of the departments during the month of September, 1927, were received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Chief Delfs recommending that the appointment of Arthur Blankenburg as a regular fireman

be confirmed, he having completed six months probation service.

By Com. Carrier—

That the Board concur in the recommendation of the Chief of the Fire Department and Arthur Blankenburg's appointment be confirmed.

Carried.

APPLICATIONS AND RESIGNATIONS

Chief of Police Seymour reported the resignation of R. G. Prowdley, Patrolman, and filed a report on the record of Mr. Prowdley as a police officer.

By Com. Anderson—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

Harold Ackerman filed an application for appointment as a fireman, which was referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

The matter of certain promotions in the Police and Fire Departments was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Automobile and Apparatus begs leave to submit the offer of the Ren Michigan Sales company for a Flying Cloud touring car, a copy of which is hereto attached.

We recommend the offer be accepted.

C. E. CADY.

JOHN BUEHLER

Committee on Automobile and Apparatus.

By Com. Cady—

That the report of the Committee on Automobile and Apparatus be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Com. Anderson, Buehler.
Cady, Carrier, Phelps, Reutter—5
Nays—0.

By Com. Anderson—

That a transfer of \$100 be made from 1C7 to 1A5 to pay the remainder of expenses of Chief Delfs to the National Convention.

Carried.

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—6

Nay—0.

Hugo Delfs	\$100.00
Michigan Supply Co.....	1.19
Michigan Supply Co.....	9.63
Hull Machine & Tool Co..	8.75
Capitol Electric Co.....	20.59
Capitol Casting Co.....	18.05
Capitol Casting Co.....	11.22
Whitmore Auto Electric...	3.00
The Rikerd Lumber Co....	3.44
Roxana Petroleum Co.....	84 36
Paul's Automotive Parts Co.	16.61
Paul's Automotive Parts Co.	57.50
Rudolf Bannasch	4.75
The Dudley Paper Co.....	1.96
Brick & Supplies	7.23
Dudley Paper Co.....	10.05
The Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	3.25

Freidland Iron & Metal Co.	64.50
Leonard Gravel Co.....	3.00
Schaberg & Dietrich Hdwe.	6.00
Lansing Laundry Co.	35.86
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	97.13
Armour & Company	19.96
H. L. Cremer	15.00
Fuller Brush Co.	26.75
Royal Typewriter Co.	26.00
Bd. Water & Electric Light	46.87
Rogers Leather Goods Co..	3.00
Consumers Power Co.	50.94
VanDervoort Hardware Co..	7.94
Capitol Casting Co.	492.60
William Peterson	135.00
Hugo Delfs	4.70

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Nays—0.

Cut Rate Store	\$ 5.95
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	7.41
Western Union Telegraph Co.	29.06
Coller & Lee Auto Supply..	5.10
Roxana Petroleum Corp....	129.60
Hallenbeck Printing Co....	7.50
Michigan Association of	
Police Chiefs	5.00
F. J. Blanding	7.16
Franklin DeKleine Co.	9.75
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	58.55

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich.
Oct. 14, 1927.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS NOV. 11, 1927**

Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

ROLL CALL.

Present — Anderson, Buehler, Cady, Carrier, French, Reutter—6.
Absent—Lewis, Phelps—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed

COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition for a fire alarm box at the corner of Alpha and Parkdale Streets was referred to the Board by the City Council.

Referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

A communication was received Lansing Township School District No. 9 asking for protection of the Lansing Fire Department in case of fire. Referred to Chief of the Fire Department.

APPLICATIONS.

Applications for appointment as members of the Fire Department were received from Harvey DeBoice Bassett and Harold G. Mogle, which were referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

Report of the Chief of the Fire Department on activities of the department during the month of October were received and placed on file.

Report of the Chief of Police on activities of the Police Department during the month of October was received and placed on file.

The Chief of Police reported that \$5.00 had been tendered one of the Police Officers as a bribe.

The Chief of Police reported that \$37.48 remained as the balance of a reward for capturing an army deserter, and that \$25.00 had been received from the American Cas-

ualty Underwriters as reward for the recovery of a car.

The Chief was authorized to deposit all these sums to the credit of the Police Benefit Fund.

On recommendation of Chief Delfs, Roy Seymour was appointed Master Mechanic of the Fire Department and Ray Kilmer was appointed secretary to the Chief of the Fire Department at a salary of \$2,000.00 per year, the appointments to take effect January 1st, 1928.

On recommendation of Chief Delfs the appointment of Harold Brown as a regular fireman was confirmed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Lansing, Michigan: Gentlemen, Your committee on Ways and Means, in consideration of the constantly increasing work in the Detective Department, recommend for the betterment and improvement of this department, that one of the acting detectives be made Lieutenant of Detectives, effective January 1, 1928.

C. E. CADY,

M. R. CARRIER,

FLOYD W. FRENCH,
Committee.

By Com. Cady—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.—Carried

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On recommendation of Chief Seymour, it was moved and supported that Sergt Detective Cleaves be appointed Lieutenant of Detectives.—Carried.

By Com. Anderson: That the committee on Property and Fur-

chasing be authorized to accept the bid of the Michigan Sheet Metal Co. for \$145.00 for a new roof on Fire Station No. 3.—Carried.

By Com. Anderson: That the Board authorize the committee on Property and Purchasing an expenditure of \$2,000.00 to proceed with the work of remodeling and installing new toilet facilities, etc. at Fire Station No. 1.—Carried.

GENERAL ORDER.

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Nays—0.

Hugo R. Delfs	\$ 10.80
Roxana Petroleum Co.	69.65
Carrier Stephens Co.	60.93
Consumers Power Co.	49.11
Robinson Distributing Co. .	29.10
Popper Addison Co.	43.68
Stevenson-Bennett Hdwe Co. .	2.73
Rikerd Lumber Co.	2.51
Lansing Auto Supply Co ...	62.75
Rudolph Bannasch	22.00
Leonard Gravel Co.	1.50

Wagenvoord & Co.	2.00
Wagenvoord & Co.	8.00
Dept. of Public Works	14.06
Lansing Laundry Co.	34.98
Bd. W. & L. E. Comrs. ...	130.50
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. .	97.13
Mich. Supply Co.	9.78
W. C. Behen, M. D.	4.00
M. S. Hurth, M. D.	2.00
Capt'l Elec. Supply Co. ...	8.88
Bilateral Fire Hose Co. ...	6.15
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co. ...	7.15

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Nays—0.

Walter & Son, Inc.	\$ 11.71
Reo Service Station	16.04
Roxana Petroleum Corp. ...	158.51
Barker Fowler Elec. Co. ...	12.15
Hallenbeck Printing Co. ...	44.50
F. J. Blanding Co.	23.16
Western Union Telegraph Co.	18.63
Lansing Tent & Awning Co. .	7.50
Morley Bros.	10.08
The Gamewell Co.	3.14
Gardner Printing Co.	22.85
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. ...	68.05
Gem Print Shop	28.00

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

Lansing, Michigan, City Clerk.
November 11, 1927.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS DEC. 9, 1927**

Lansing, Michigan, Dec. 9, 1927.
The Board met and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

Roll Call.
Present—Com. Anderson, Buehler, Carrier, Lewis, Reutter—5.

Absent—French, Cady, Phelps—3.

The proceedings of the previous session were approved as printed

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from O. B. Fuller expressing his appreciation for the prompt and efficient manner in which a fire was handled at his home recently

Received and placed on file.

APPLICATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Walter Helzer, Paul Heiney and Frank A. Baker applied for appointments as firemen, and the applications were referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

Chief Delfs recommended that the appointment of Andrew Shaduck be confirmed as he had completed his ninety days probationary service, and on motion of Com. Lewis, the appointment was confirmed.

REPORTS

The reports of the activities of the various divisions of the Fire Department for the month of November were received and placed on file.

The reports of the activities of the Police Department were received and placed on file.

Dec. 9, 1927.
Hon. Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Lansing, Michigan Gentlemen:

Your committee on Ways and Means recommends the transfer of \$66.68 from police account 1 C 1 to 1 F 1, to take care of increase in salary for Detective Lieutenant William Cleeves.

Respectfully submitted.

C. E. CADY.

M. R. CARRIER.

By Com. Carrier. Moves the adoption of committee report Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Anderson,

That the Chief of the Fire Department be instructed to place a fire alarm box at the corner of Alpha and Parkdale Sts. or vicinity.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were allowed by the following vote: Yeas—5; Nays—0.

N. Snellenberg & Co.	\$25.00
The Bike Shop	51.91
Mich. Bell Tele. Co.	83.45
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	11.00
Roxana Petroleum Corp.	66.80
Reo Motor Car Co.	33.85
Carrier-Stephens Co.	27.72
Western Union Telegraph Co.	34.61
Hallenbeck Ptg. Co.	9.50
Walter & Son, Inc.	12.13
Coller & Lee Auto Supply Co.	36.00
F. J. Blanding Co.	18.31
Alfred Seymour, et al.	24.36

The following claims against the Fire Department were allowed by the following vote: Yeas—5; Nays—0.

Lansing Upholstering Co. . . .	\$43.75	Baker Woodmancy Co.	2.39
Edwards & Davis	2.25	Popper Addison Co.	29.16
Capitol Elec. Supply Co.	11.84	Dr. M. S. Hurth	2.00
Capitol Elec. Supply Co.	11.82	Michigan Supply Co.	3.35
Rikerd Lumber Co.	14.70	VanDervoort Hdwe. Co.	12.75
Mich. Sheet Metal Works.	145.00	The Gamewell Co.	2.15
Paul Automotive Parts Co. . .	2.40	Bd. Water & Elec. Light Co. .	236.91
Lansing Shoe & Leather Co. .	2.55	Consumers Power Co.	51.99
Lansing Supply Co.	6.80	Lansing Laundry Co.	35.16
The Furniture Market	8.00	Reo Motor Car Co.	8.24
Joe Smith Radiator Repair		Reo Service Station	3.57
Shop	2.50	Hugo R. Delfs	9.76
Capitol Glass & Glazing Co. .	1.50		
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	97.13	Board adjourned.	
Roxana Petroleum Corp	66.80	BERTHA RAY,	
Lansing Paint & Color Co.	5.00	Clerk of Board.	
Sanders Newsom	7.80	Lansing, Michigan,	
		December 9, 1927.	